

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

WELLS FARGO CREDIT, INC.,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
BRUTCO STAINLESS & ALLOY, INC, et al,	:	
Defendants.	:	No. 02-3636

SCHEDULING ORDER

AND NOW, this day of **January, 2003**, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Counsel for all parties are strongly encouraged to resolve discovery disputes by themselves. In the event a discovery dispute requires court intervention, the parties shall first seek a telephone conference with the Court before filing any motion.
2. Any motions for leave to amend the pleadings and any motions for leave to join other parties shall be filed by **January 28, 2003**.¹
3. All fact discovery shall be completed by **March 28, 2003**.
4. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2), plaintiff's experts' identities and their reports (including any curricula vitae) shall be disclosed by **April 11, 2003**; defendants' experts' identities and their reports (including any curricula vitae) shall be disclosed by **April 25, 2003**.

1. All requests for action by the Court shall be by motion, *see* FED. R. CIV. P. 7(b), except for routine requests, which may be by letter to the Court with copies to all parties, indicating in such a letter whether the other parties consent to the request. The parties must submit courtesy copies of pleadings and/or motions. Responses to all motions are due no later than fourteen days from the date of filing, weekends included, court holidays excluded. Court permission, by motion, is required before a party files a reply to a response to any motion. Any reply brief is limited to the issues raised in the response, and may not raise theories or issues not discussed in the original motion.